

•VII.] THE PATH OF
DEVOTION. 41

^Object), devotees, they are
surpassingly dear to Me.—
(xii. 20.)

28. By the delusion of the pairs of
opposites, sprung
from attraction and repulsion, O
Bharata! all beings walk
this universe wholly deluded, O
Parantapa.—(vii. 27.)

29. But those men of pure deeds,
in whom sin is
•come to an end, they, freed from the
delusive pairs of
opposites, worship Me, steadfast in
vows.—(vii. 28.)

How the Bhaktas obtain

Salvation-

s' BHAGAVAN said :

30. Those verily who, renouncing all
actions in Me*
•and intent on Me, worship meditating
on Me, with whole-
hearted Yoga,—(xii. 6.)

31. These I speedily lift up from the
ocean of death and
existence, O Partha, their minds
being fixed on Me.—
{xii. 7.)

32. Place thy Manas in Me, into Me
let thy Buddhi
•enter ; then without doubt thou shalt
abide in Me here-
after.—(xii. 8.)

33. But if thou art not able firmly to
fix thy mind on
Me, then by the Yoga of practice seek
to reach Me, O
Dhananjaya—>.(xii. 9.)

34. If also thou art not equal to
constant practice, be
intent on My service; performing
actions for My sake, thou
•shalt attain perfection.—(xii. 10.)

35. If to do this even thou hast not
strength, then, taking
refuge in union with Me, renounce
then all fruit of action,
with the self controlled ;—(xii. 11.)

36. On Me fix thy Manas ; be
devoted to Me; sac-
rifice to Me; prostrate thyself before

Me; harmonized
thus in the **self**, thou shalt come unto
Me, having Me as
thy supreme Goal.—(ix. 34.)